

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2021***

## ***WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS***



***CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER***

***Week March 22, 2021***

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## House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

### Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:30	Budget Hearings				
1:00			Pensions and Insurance		
2:00	GOV OP				
3:30	Appropriations Sub				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

### Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	INSURANCE	Civil Sub	Cities & Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	COMMERCE	NAMING	Ag Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	LOCAL	Health Sub	Higher Ed. Sub		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	STATE	Insurance Sub	Trans Sub		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	Ed. Inst. Sub	Dept. & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub	Corrections Sub	

### Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
10:00					
11:00	ED INSTRUCTION		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30	TRANS.	Elections Sub	CIVIL		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	HEALTH	Child. Fam Sub	AG		
3:00					
3:30	ED. ADMIN.	CRIMINAL	Business & Utilities Sub		
4:00					
4:30					
5:00					

### Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	C & R (TBA)				
9:30	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

## **Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM**

**Todd, Chair;**

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

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### **HB 0199 by \*Carter (SB 0113 by \*Gardenhire)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires a municipality to abate the storm water fees owed by a property owner until such fees equal the construction costs of any holding or retention ponds constructed by the property owner pursuant to the Clean Water Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

### **HB 1286 by \*Marsh (SB 1155 by \*Haile)**

Fairs - As introduced, adds Wilson County Promotions, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, to the entities with which the Tennessee state fair and exposition commission may work to conduct a fair or exposition; provides for the Tennessee state fair being held at the Wilson County fairgrounds. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 57; Title 5, Chapter 9 and Title 43, Chapter 21.

### **HB 0584 by \*Terry (SB 1137 by \*White)**

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, extends the deadline for municipal solid waste regions to submit their annual reports to the commissioner of environment and conservation from March 31 to April 15. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

### **HB 0641 by \*Alexander, Faison, Lamberth, Leatherwood (SB 0119 by \*Rose, Haile, Briggs, Crowe, Massey, Pody)**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates a lifetime sportsman license for adopted children under 14 years of age who make application for such license within 36 months of their adoption. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

### **HB 0871 by \*Campbell S (SB 0836 by \*Niceley)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, exempts open pit mines and quarries from local regulations when reclaiming a pit with fill material from a highway project, if operator complies with the Clean Water Act and other relevant state regulations. - Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8.

**HB 0715 by \*Hurt, Ramsey (SB 0694 by \*Niceley)**

Agriculture - As introduced, creates an exception to certain offenses for persons transporting hemp concentrate with a THC content that does not exceed 5 percent from the place where the concentrate was produced to a place where the concentrate will be diluted into products with a THC content that does not exceed 0.3 percent. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, Chapter 27.

**HB 1389 by \*Todd (SB 1080 by \*Roberts)**

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to review for possible funding resources and develop strategies for improvements for non-fish and game recreational activities, in conjunction with the Tennessee wildlife resources agency and the department of environment and conservation, and report its findings to the governor and the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 69 and Title 70.

**Appropriations Subcommittee**

**Monday, March 22, 2021- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM**

**Williams, Chair;**

Campbell S, Faison, Garrett, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Lamar, Miller, Sexton J, Shaw,  
Sparks, Zachary

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No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

Central Procurement Office

## **Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM**

**Powers, Chair;**

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

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### **HB 0779 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0773 by \*Johnson)**

Civil Emergencies - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee describing employment conditions in this state resulting from COVID-19, and the impact on such conditions as the result of this state's response to COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 40; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **HB 1147 by \*Grills, Griffey (SB 1308 by \*Hensley)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to receive an immunization or vaccination for COVID-19 against the will of the employee as a condition of maintaining employment; prohibits the employer from taking adverse action against an employee refusing such immunization or vaccination. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 50 and Title 68.

### **HB 0110 by \*Hulsey, Griffey, Carr, Hall, Ramsey, Calfee, Haston, Weaver, Crawford, Halford, Johnson C, Eldridge, Cepicky, Faison, Moon (SB 0348 by \*Yarbro)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67.

### **HB 1298 by \*Stewart (SB 1211 by \*Bowling)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that wireless communication includes text messages sent and received on smart devices for purposes of the Anti-Phishing Act. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

### **HB 0868 by \*Clemmons (SB 0816 by \*Yarbro)**

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, enacts the "Modernized and More Efficient Employment Security Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14; Title 50 and Title 67.

**HB 0859 by \*Griffey (SB 0695 by \*Niceley)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits social media platforms from including in their contracts provisions that limit, authorize the limitation of, or censor political or religious speech. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 25; Title 29 and Title 47.

## **Business & Utilities Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM**

**Boyd, Chair;**

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,  
Vaughan, Zachary

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**[HB 0771](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0752 by \*Johnson)**

Child Labor - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee discussing apprenticeship programs for minors in this state. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**[HB 1064](#) by \*Curcio, Garrett (SB 0803 by \*Yager)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, specifies that, unless certain circumstances are met, a landlord is not liable for negligence in renting, leasing, or otherwise extending housing opportunities to a person who has been previously convicted of a criminal offense based solely on the person's criminal conviction and evidence of the prior criminal conviction is not admissible. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40; Title 41, Chapter 4; Title 41, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Section 62-76-104.

**[HB 1382](#) by \*Todd (SB 1572 by \*Bailey)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the public utility commission to make available to the public on its website an electronic copy of its annual report to the general assembly and governor on matters related to the commission for the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 13; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

**[HB 1044](#) by \*Hall (SB 0242 by \*Roberts)**

Public Utility Commission - As introduced, extends the time period the general assembly has to confirm an appointment to the commission from 30 days to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1 and Title 65, Chapter 2.



**HB 0390 by \*Harris, Clemmons (SB 1305 by \*Yarbro)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a utility governing body from discontinuing service on a day on which reconnections cannot take place within 24 hours or on the day preceding or following a legal holiday; makes statewide the requirement, which currently applies in Davidson County only, for utilities to establish a policy governing discontinuation of service for nonpayment. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 65.

**HB 1328 by \*Harris (SB 1304 by \*Yarbro)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a utility that furnishes electricity, gas, or water, or converts solid waste into heat, fuel, or energy, from cutting off an existing service to an address in order to start a new service to the same address until the utility contacts the registered customer with the existing service and confirms the utility has the correct address and other necessary information. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

**HB 1497 by \*Towns (SB 0263 by \*Niceley)**

Fireworks - As introduced, makes various changes to the process for certification as an outdoor fireworks display operator, proximate pyrotechnic display operator, or flame effect display operator. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

**HB 1139 by \*Grills (SB 1186 by \*Jackson)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes concurrent or adjacent utility cooperatives to enter into written agreements allowing construction and maintenance of infrastructure to provide services outside of a cooperative's service area; creates a waiver for persons residing in an affected service area to request cooperatives to enter into a written agreement. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 25.

**HB 0704 by \*Hicks T (SB 0577 by \*Crowe)**

Contractors - As introduced, exempts from the definition of "contractor" for purposes of the Contractors Licensing Act of 1994 persons who erect or install certain on-premises advertising signs and displays. - Amends TCA Title 62.

**HB 0593 by \*Clemmons (SB 0814 by \*Yarbro)**

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Source of Income Protection and Fair Access to Housing Act." - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

**HB 0817 by \*Clemmons (SB 0978 by \*Campbell)**

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric plant to provide telephone, telegraph, telecommunications services, or other like systems, plants, or equipment within the corporate or county limits of another municipality without needing to obtain consent; increases the minimum download and upload speeds required for an entity to be awarded a broadband accessibility grant. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7 and Title 65.

**HB 0024 by \*Warner (SB 1256 by \*Reeves)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires public utilities and railroads to adhere to certain compensation, notification, and other requirements concerning public utility facilities located within, or to be located within, a railroad right-of-way. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 29; Title 65 and Title 66.

## Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;

Bricken, Carter, Eldridge, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

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### [HB 0450](#) by \*Hodges (SB 0553 by \*Kyle)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, removes authorization to revoke, deny, suspend, or restrict driver licenses and professional licenses of obligors who have been certified by the department of human services to be in noncompliance with an order of child support if the obligor has paid any portion of the obligation or is making one or more installment payments toward certain payment plans; requires licensing authorities to reinstate licenses previously revoked, denied, suspended, or restricted due to failure to comply with a child support obligation upon payment of a reasonable fee. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 63.

### [HB 0447](#) by \*Warner, Ragan (SB 0259 by \*Niceley)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, adds to the child support advisory group two attorneys appointed by the Tennessee bar association, one of whom will be an advocate for child support obligors and one of whom will be an advocate for child support obligees. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 1.

### [HB 1362](#) by \*Carter, Garrett (SB 0888 by \*Stevens)

Probate Law - As introduced, enacts the "Small Estate Affidavit Limited Letter of Authority Act"; clarifies that to file an affidavit for a small estate the decedent must not have left a will; removes the requirement of listing unpaid debts left by the decedent in the affidavit; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401; Section 30-4-103; Section 30-4-104 and Section 30-4-101.

### [HB 1164](#) by \*Harris, Stewart (SB 1097 by \*Robinson)

Estates - As introduced, mandates an executor or administrator of an estate to send a document outlining the probate process to beneficiaries of the estate within 30 days of receipt of letters testamentary or letters of administration; requires an executor or administrator to send a disclosure to beneficiaries regarding financial obligations and real property of the estate; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 30 and Title 35, Chapter 15.

**Cities & Counties Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM**

**Moon, Chair;**

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

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**[HB 0772](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, Russell, Griffey, Moon (SB 0778 by \*Johnson, Bell, Yager, Massey, Walley)**

Firefighters - As introduced, provides annual \$600 cash supplements to volunteer firefighters who successfully complete in each year an in-service training course. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2.

**[HB 1529](#) by \*Powers (SB 1203 by \*Yager)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, expands eligibility criteria for certain municipalities to be authorized to levy and impose certain additional privilege taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-504.

**[HB 0035](#) by \*Ogles (SB 0467 by \*Rose)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities and officials from mandating or limiting the number of persons who may congregate in a residence, or in a church if the number of congregants complies with occupancy limits applicable to the church. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 49; Title 58 and Title 68.

**[HB 0155](#) by \*Haston (SB 0224 by \*Hensley)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, encourages each county's joint economic and community development board to include representation from school systems located within the county; revises other powers and actions taken by the board. - Amends TCA Section 6-58-114.

**[HB 1222](#) by \*Hakeem, Helton (SB 0972 by \*Watson)**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, establishes that a contracted licensed healthcare provider who certifies that a person is free from an impairment to authorize the person to work in a jail is not an agent of the municipality, county, or political subdivision; establishes that a municipality, county, or political subdivision's good faith reliance of the jailer qualification requirements does not give rise to a cause of action. - Amends TCA Section 41-4-144.

**HB 0549 by \*Gillespie, Griffey, Moon, Cooper, White, Vaughan, Bricken, Parkinson, Miller, Moody, Gant, Faison (SB 0278 by \*Rose)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes the estate of a deputy jailer of a local government who is killed in the line of duty to receive an annuity in the amount of \$250,000, paid over five years in \$50,000 installments. - Amends TCA Section 7-51-210.

**HB 0952 by \*Littleton, Russell (SB 1128 by \*White)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county that provides a retirement and pension plan to its employees and does not participate in the state consolidated retirement system to provide for the establishment of retirement credit for employees who left employment with the county in order to perform military service in the armed forces of the United States and is reemployed by the county after such military service. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 8.

**HB 1462 by \*Cochran (SB 0547 by \*Crowe)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, enacts the "Uniformity in Local Government Lease Financing Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 9.

**HB 1558 by \*Cochran (SB 1364 by \*Bell)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county to regulate junkyards located within the county's boundaries as long as the rules or regulations are at least as stringent as those promulgated pursuant to the authority contained in the Junkyard Control Act. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 1 and Title 54, Chapter 20, Part 1.

**HB 1386 by \*Todd, Shaw (SB 0282 by \*Rose)**

Public Employees - As introduced, requires hearings for salary disputes to be set within 90 days; limits use of discovery during dispute proceedings; limits attorneys' fees for such petitions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 20.

**HB 1297 by \*Stewart (SB 1283 by \*Massey)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles; requires such study to be conducted at the direction of the chief executive of a municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

**HB 0714 by \*Hurt (SB 0610 by \*Jackson)**

Public Employees - As introduced, specifies that an employee of a county or municipality is not entitled to back pay if the employee is arrested and placed on administrative leave and then voluntarily separates from employment, even if the charges are dropped or the employee is found not guilty, or is terminated for reasons other than the arrest; requires that the records of the administrative actions be preserved. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 17.

**HB 0616 by \*Rudder, Marsh (SB 0656 by \*Bowling)**

County Government - As introduced, prohibits certain persons from having a direct or indirect interest in a contract with a county for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, or services. - Amends TCA Section 5-21-121.

**HB 0656 by \*Moon (SB 0538 by \*Stevens)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, reduces from 24 hours to 16 hours the required amount of continuing professional education for certified municipal finance officers (CMFO); authorizes a municipality to contract with a certified public accountant to act as a CMFO; makes candidates for CMFO certification eligible for an examination stipend and travel and meal reimbursement, subject to available funding; removes outdated compliance timelines. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 4.

## Civil Justice Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Farmer, Chair;**

Carter, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

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**HB 0412 by \*Jernigan (SB 0404 by \*Haile)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, allows a retired law enforcement officer who is authorized to carry a firearm in the same manner as an active law enforcement officer to provide private security services without completing the firearms training required for private protective services licensing. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

**HB 0167 by \*Moody (SB 0163 by \*Pody)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, adds communications with a peer supporter occurring during a critical incident stress management intervention to those communications that are considered confidential and for which a person cannot be called to testify or otherwise divulge. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 24, Chapter 1.

**HB 1594 by \*Towns, Griffey (SB 0262 by \*Niceley)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, waives the application fee for an enhanced handgun carry permit for retired members of the military who are residents of the state. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 0409 by \*Lafferty, Hulsey, Carringer, Calfee, Eldridge, Hall, Bricken, Ragan, Zachary, Rudder, McKenzie, Leatherwood, Moon, Carr, Hodges, Doggett, Jernigan, Ramsey, Weaver, Reedy, Hicks T, Faison, Harris, Holsclaw, Hakeem, Dixie, Lamar, Sexton J, Towns, Mitchell, Thompson, Rudd (SB 0452 by \*Bell)**

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, adds information to be provided by the department of safety in a report detailing seizures for the previous calendar year and provided to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the appropriate committees; requires that an affidavit in support of a forfeiture warrant include information as to whether criminal charges have been filed against the owner of the property or the person in possession of the property at the time of seizure. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33.

**HB 0902 by \*Doggett (SB 1334 by \*Hensley)**

Handgun Permits - As introduced, authorizes the department of safety to provide its annual report on handgun carry permits to the members of the general assembly electronically. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70.

**HB 0697 by \*Russell (SB 1606 by \*Bailey)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, broadens the definition of "governmental entity" under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act to include a nonprofit property owners association that has received a 501(c)(4) exemption and maintains more than 100 miles of roads. - Amends TCA Section 29-20-102.

**HB 1161 by \*Stewart (SB 1041 by \*Campbell)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires, when neither the seller nor purchaser of a firearm is a licensed gun dealer, that the transaction be completed through a licensed gun dealer, and that the dealer perform the same criminal history record check required for purchases from licensed gun dealers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1023 by \*Potts (SB 1108 by \*Gilmore)**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, authorizes counties that have environmental courts to approve by two-thirds vote of county legislative body the empanelment of juries for general sessions courts when sitting as an environmental court. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 19; Title 20; Title 22; Title 27; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0928 by \*Campbell S, Reedy, Grills, Griffey (SB 1335 by \*Hensley)**

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Second Amendment Sanctuary Act," which declares a treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation of the U.S. government that violates the federal second amendment as null, void, and unenforceable in this state and prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using public resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with the enforcement or administration of any such treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38 and Title 39.



**HB 0446 by \*Warner, Griffey (SB 0557 by \*Bell)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, adds a prohibition of the expenditure of state or local funds or employees to implement, regulate, or enforce any federal law or executive order regulating the sale of firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories if the expenditure of funds or use of employees would violate a state law or the state constitution. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 39.

**HB 1199 by \*Garrett (SB 0873 by \*Stevens)**

Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, specifies information that must be provided by a plaintiff in a sworn information form and included with any complaint filed in an asbestos action; requires dismissal without prejudice of plaintiff's asbestos claim as to any defendant whose product or premises is not identified in the required information form; requires that plaintiff's asbestos claim be dismissed without prejudice if plaintiff fails to provide the required information. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 28 and Title 29, Chapter 34.

**HB 1122 by \*Farmer, Griffey (SB 0886 by \*Stevens)**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, allows a general sessions or juvenile court judge serving by interchange to receive reimbursement for travel expenses from the county to which the judge travels to serve; limits certain travel expenses to no more than \$100 per day. - Amends TCA Section 16-15-209.

## Corrections Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM**

**Hulsey, Chair;**  
Eldridge, Keisling, Littleton, Moon, Powell

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**[HB 1226](#) by \*Cooper (SB 1290 by \*Yarbro)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, makes eligible for parole an inmate who is 60 years of age or older or is terminally ill; requires the Tennessee corrections institute to provide members of the general assembly the results of inspections of local jails, lock-ups, workhouses, and detention facilities within five days of the completion of inspection results. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

**[HB 0787](#) by \*Cooper (SB 1428 by \*Akbari)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, updates provisions regarding existing authorization for counties to establish a pilot project for chemically dependent county prisoners and state inmates to allow for state appropriations or public or private financing; clarifies that the pilot project may use services provided by a nonprofit organization and that rehabilitation may include educational and vocational counseling for participants in the pilot project. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 41.

**[HB 0030](#) by \*Cooper, Hakeem, Towns, Clemmons, Shaw, Chism, Casada, Dixie, Camper, McKenzie, Harris, Freeman, Parkinson, Thompson, Beck, Johnson G, Jernigan, Hardaway, Stewart**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires the acquisition or construction of a new correctional facility in Shelby County; requires the appointment of a committee to submit plans for such acquisition or construction to the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

**[HB 1592](#) by \*Johnson G (SB 1423 by \*Akbari)**

Correctional Programs - As introduced, prohibits correctional staff from performing a body cavity search on a pregnant or postpartum prisoner or detainee unless the staff member receives prior approval from a correctional official; requires the staff member to file a report within 72 hours of the body cavity search. - Amends TCA Title 41.

**HB 0663 by \*Carringer (SB 0545 by \*White)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury approve quarterly profit and loss statements of the Tennessee rehabilitative initiative in correction's (TRICOR's) operation prior to the release of such statements for publication. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-123.

## **Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM**

**Doggett, Chair;**

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

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### **HB 1187 by \*Garrett, Griffey (SB 1592 by \*Bailey)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes law enforcement officers, district attorneys general, and the attorney general to seek criminal process for the production of wire and electronic communications and transactional records pertaining to the communications; sets guidelines for the service of and compliance with the criminal process. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

### **HB 1188 by \*Garrett, Curcio, Farmer, Russell, Griffey (SB 0882 by \*Stevens, White)**

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires a court, in setting bail for a defendant charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant or another offense in which alcohol was involved, to require the person to operate only a motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device unless such an order would not be in the best interest of justice. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

### **HJR 0044 by \*Hazlewood, Jernigan, Lamberth, Faison, Gant, Doggett, Farmer, Hicks G, Marsh, Howell, Johnson C, Littleton, Sexton C, Moody, Calfee, Griffey**

Victims' Rights - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the purpose of rewriting the rights of crime victims. -

### **HB 0978 by \*Williams (SB 1610 by \*Bailey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C misdemeanor offense, punishable by a \$50 fine and community service work, for solicitation or camping along a controlled-access highway or entrance or exit ramp; expands Equal Access to Public Property Act of 2012 to apply the offense of unauthorized camping on state property to all public property. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 1062 by \*Hawk, Howell, Curcio (SB 1349 by \*Gardenhire, Massey)**

Capital Punishment - As introduced, redefines the term "intellectual disability" for purposes of determining eligibility for the death penalty; allows a defendant sentenced to death prior to the effective date of the act to petition the trial court for a determination as to whether the defendant is intellectually disabled. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0341 by \*Littleton, Moody, Gillespie, Rudder, Eldridge, Carter, Curcio, Garrett, Cepicky, Mannis (SB 1126 by \*White)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, expands the sexual offenses for which a defendant is required to submit to an evaluation for and be subject to a standardized plan of sex offender treatment as part of the defendant's sentence. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 7.

**HB 0026 by \*Todd, Garrett, Doggett, Calfee, Williams, Alexander (SB 1003 by \*Jackson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, provides that a person's use of force in self-defense is not justified if the person was engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor, rather than unlawful activity, at the time of the use of force. - Amends TCA Section 39-11-611.

**HB 1388 by \*Todd, Grills, Weaver (SB 1391 by \*Bowling)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, deletes the criminal offense prohibiting a person from carrying a firearm or club with the intent to go armed and defenses and exceptions to that offense; makes various other changes with regard to possession of a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 1334 by \*Baum (SB 1132 by \*White)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the human trafficking advisory council to inform the judiciary committee of the senate and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives of the council's legislation recommendations. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Section 71-1-135.

**HB 1143 by \*Grills (SB 0284 by \*Rose)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony, the penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of driving on a license that is canceled, suspended, or revoked. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 55.

**HB 1367 by \*Lynn (SB 1362 by \*Bell)**

Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, clarifies that a cause of action brought by a person injured by criminal conduct that is a traffic offense that is classified as a Class B or C misdemeanor or a violation of a municipal ordinance must be commenced within one year of the cause of action, not within two years as authorized for causes of action based on other criminal conduct. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9.

**HB 0733 by \*Smith, Jernigan, Mannis, Griffey (SB 0166 by \*Lundberg)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, states that a person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if the person, with no justifiable purpose, intentionally or knowingly kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious injury to a companion animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

**HB 0629 by \*Gillespie, Leatherwood, Griffey (SB 0438 by \*Rose)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to disclose the identity of the person reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult to law enforcement and the district attorney general. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 0545 by \*Dixie (SB 1437 by \*Akbari)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an institutional parole officer to meet with an incarcerated individual within one year of the individual's release eligibility date to create a release plan; makes changes to considerations for parole eligibility. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

**HB 0563 by \*Dixie (SB 0472 by \*Rose)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, changes a professional bondsman's capacity with regard to collateral pledged as cash or an item readily converted to cash from 10 times to 20 times. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 0972 by \*Dixie, Hodges, Johnson G (SB 1476 by \*Akbari)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, reduces, from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class C misdemeanor, the offenses of knowing possession, casual exchange, and distribution of small amounts of marijuana; establishes early release eligibility for nonviolent offenders convicted of Class A misdemeanor marijuana offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 1084 by \*Dixie (SB 1453 by \*Akbari, Campbell)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, reduces the period of time, from five years to one year from the date of issuance, in which a process, warrant, precept, or summons for a misdemeanor offense must be served, returned, or quashed before it is automatically terminated and removed from the records. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6.

**HB 1480 by \*Parkinson, Hodges (SB 1480 by \*Akbari)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing solely from the simple possession or casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0994 by \*Love (SB 0821 by \*Yarbro)**

Finance and Administration, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the Tennessee violence intervention program within the department's office of criminal justice programs to invest in evidence-based violence reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0995 by \*Love, Clemmons (SB 1431 by \*Akbari)**

Expunction - As introduced, decreases from five to three years the amount of time that must have elapsed since the completion of a person's misdemeanor sentence before the person may apply for expunction of records. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32, Part 1.

**HB 1493 by \*Towns (SB 1390 by \*Kyle)**

Drugs, Synthetic or Analogue - As introduced, adds as requirements for sale of Kratom that sales only be made by retailers and sold only in packaging of five ounces to seven ounces; violation is a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**HB 0864 by \*Chism (SB 0019 by \*Gilmore, Bailey, Briggs, Gardenhire, Niceley, Rose, Walley, Yager, Watson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

**HB 0039 by \*Freeman, Ogles, Jernigan, Eldridge, Beck, Gillespie (SB 1035 by \*Bell, Bowling)**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, enacts the "Jim Coley Rape Survivors Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Section 10-7-504; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 63.

**HB 1102 by \*Shaw, Hardaway, Dixie, McKenzie, Chism, Parkinson, Cooper (SB 0707 by \*Walley)**

Expunction - As introduced, extends eligibility for expunction to a person convicted of assault and a person whose criminal conviction was eligible for judicial diversion at the time of sentencing. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101 and Section 40-35-313.

**HB 0413 by \*Lamar, Hodges (SB 1439 by \*Akbari)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, decriminalizes the possession and casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana; defines casual exchange and marijuana for purposes of decriminalization. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

**HB 0592 by \*Clemmons (SB 0813 by \*Yarbro)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires that a defendant receive a bail hearing within 48 hours of arrest; requires that a magistrate release a defendant on personal recognizance unless there is clear and convincing evidence of certain conditions; specifies that a magistrate must set bail at the lowest amount necessary to reasonably assure the defendant's appearance; prohibits a magistrate from setting bail at an amount the otherwise-eligible defendant cannot afford solely to detain the defendant. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 1459 by \*Hakeem (SB 1546 by \*Yarbro)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires magistrate to order, as a condition of release or bail, a person arrested for the offense of domestic assault to vacate or stay away from the place where the victim resides for a period of 24 hours after the person's release. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0420 by \*Harris (SB 1438 by \*Akbari)**

General Assembly - As introduced, creates an ad hoc committee consisting of members of the general assembly to review the current laws, rules, and policies of cash bail in this state, and report on its findings and recommendations by January 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 40.

**HB 0893 by \*McKenzie, Beck (SB 1028 by \*Briggs, Robinson, Gilmore)**

Expunction - As introduced, allows a person who was convicted of a nonviolent offense committed prior to January 1, 1980, and received a pardon for the offense to have the person's criminal records related to the offense expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.



**HB 0895 by \*McKenzie, Beck (SB 1488 by \*Akbari)**

Sentencing - As introduced, directs TACIR to conduct a study comparing the length of sentences imposed on individuals currently incarcerated with current sentencing guidelines, and identify any disparities between sentences imposed for similar offenses; requires TACIR to submit a report to members of the general assembly by January 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**HB 0896 by \*McKenzie, Beck (SB 0684 by \*Gilmore)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows certain persons deprived of the right of suffrage to apply for a voter registration card and have the right of suffrage provisionally restored if the person enters into a payment plan to become current on all child support obligations. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

**HB 1159 by \*Stewart (SB 1039 by \*Campbell)**

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires that a juvenile court proceeding involving allegations that the juvenile was illegally in possession of a firearm be given priority in scheduling and be heard by the court as soon as is practicable. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1160 by \*Stewart (SB 1040 by \*Campbell)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor offense of illegal transfer of a firearm to a prohibited possessor, which is committed when a person intentionally transfers a firearm to another who is known or should be known to be prohibited from purchasing or possessing a firearm by federal or state law. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 1316 by \*Stewart, Hardaway (SB 1496 by \*Akbari)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to report findings of excessive use of force by a law enforcement officer to the district attorney general, to be reviewed for possible criminal prosecution; requires the district attorney general to review 10 percent of all allegations of excessive force in each previous calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1574 by \*Stewart (SB 1487 by \*Akbari)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, establishes eligibility of person convicted of a Class E, D, or C felony to apply for and receive voter registration card upon receiving a pardon, being discharged from custody for service of the person's maximum sentence, or being granted a certificate of final discharge from supervision by the board of parole. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

**HB 0217 by \*Curcio (SB 0219 by \*Powers)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies the continuing education credits required for persons acting as a bounty hunter; expands persons prohibited from serving as a bounty hunter in this state; allows for termination of monitoring services for failure to pay; and restricts clothing and representations of a professional bondsman. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 0888 by \*Curcio, Lamberth, Doggett (SB 0675 by \*Haile)**

Expunction - As introduced, authorizes a clerk to charge a fee of less than \$100 for expunction; expands the offenses for which expunction is permitted. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40.

**HB 0744 by \*Curcio, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 0513 by \*Haile)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, creates a program within the district attorneys general conference to award grants of up to \$5,000 to local governments for the purpose of establishing a suitable meeting space for victims of crime; authorizes use of the criminal injuries compensation fund to fund the grants. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 13 and Title 40.

**HB 0325 by \*Curcio (SB 0887 by \*Stevens)**

Sentencing - As introduced, creates a DUI monitoring indigency fund that is separate from the electronic monitoring indigency fund. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 69.

**HB 1440 by \*Curcio (SB 1527 by \*Roberts)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases from within 45 days to within 60 days of the date of judgment, the timeframe for the court clerk to forward to the Tennessee bureau of investigation a copy of the judgment and date of birth of all persons required to be included on the drug offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1346 by \*Moody, Griffey, Freeman (SB 1227 by \*Rose)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the definition of "sexual activity" for purposes of offenses related to the sexual exploitation of children to include an intent of sexual arousal or gratification. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 0352 by \*Farmer (SB 0444 by \*Bell)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, states that forfeiture of bail shall not become final in a court located within an area that has been declared by the governor to be in a state of emergency until 180 days after the expiration of the declaration. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**HB 1313 by \*Sexton J, Griffey (SB 1325 by \*Hensley)**

Weapons - As introduced, identifies a blackjack and stun baton as examples of prohibited weapons for purposes of offense of possessing implements for the infliction of serious bodily injury or death. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1302.

**HB 0361 by \*Russell, Griffey (SB 0310 by \*Powers)**

Animal Control - As introduced, permits officers of governmental animal control agencies to enter abandoned property and dwellings to rescue any non-livestock animal contained therein. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 44.

**HB 0802 by \*Griffey (SB 0901 by \*Stevens)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, enacts "Amanda Mercer's Law." - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0803 by \*Griffey (SB 0903 by \*Stevens)**

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, establishes enhanced penalties for acts of animal cruelty when committed against 10 or more non-livestock animals at the same time and place. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1.

**HB 0001 by \*Hardaway, Shaw, Hakeem, Parkinson, McKenzie, Miller, Cooper, Towns (SB 1236 by \*Gilmore)**

Capital Punishment - As introduced, allows a defendant who has been sentenced to the death penalty and whose conviction is final to petition the trial court for a determination of whether the defendant is ineligible for the death penalty due to intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1319 by \*Hardaway (SB 0965 by \*Gilmore)**

Expunction - As introduced, requires the court to notify a defendant at the time of sentencing if the conviction is for an expungeable offense and the time period after which a petition to expunge may be filed. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

**HB 1320 by \*Hardaway, Griffey (SB 0964 by \*Gilmore)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of using force or coercion to cause a person to join a criminal gang against the person's will; sets penalty based on the age of the victim; classifies new offense as a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1321 by \*Hardaway, Griffey (SB 0946 by \*Kyle)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class C felony of reckless endangerment; authorizes courts to revoke or prohibit the issuance of a driver license to individuals convicted of such offenses. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**HB 1323 by \*Hardaway, Hakeem, Parkinson, McKenzie, Miller, Cooper, Casada, Towns, Sparks (SB 0950 by \*Kyle)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, requires an officer to provide an alleged victim of certain criminal offenses with a document, created by the administrative office of the courts, notifying the victim of the global positioning monitoring system used as a condition of bail. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**HB 0870 by \*Doggett, Griffey, Lamberth (SB 0893 by \*Stevens)**

Victims' Rights - As introduced, makes an order of restitution entered by a sentencing court into a final civil judgment at the time of entry; extends, from one year to two years, the time within which a victim of crime may file a claim with the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 29 and Title 40.

**HB 0904 by \*Doggett (SB 0283 by \*Rose, Jackson)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a district attorney general to petition for and a court to issue a protective order prohibiting the defendant from publishing an informant's name, contact information, or statements at any time prior to or during trial; makes violation of such a protective order a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

## Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

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[HB 1049](#) by **\*Sexton C, Cepicky (SB 0240 by \*Gardenhire)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires that insurance pool, special fund, and reserve fund created by a governmental entity and any entity administering such funds be audited annually by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-503 and Section 29-20-401.

[HB 0078](#) by **\*Lamberth, Gant, Campbell S (SB 0746 by \*Johnson)**

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the Paperwork Reduction and Simplification Act of 1976; redistributes the recordkeeping responsibilities for the State Protest Committee; removes deadline for addenda and questions concerning bid documents for state agencies and the central procurement office; converts energy performance or guaranteed savings contract pilot projects into a permanent program. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 25; Title 4, Chapter 56, Part 1; Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 1415](#) by **\*Boyd (SB 1545 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, expands definition of "retail food store" to include certain facilities that transfer, store, and deliver retail and other goods. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-802.

[HB 0241](#) by **\*Ramsey (SB 0681 by \*Kelsey)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes, for a period of three years, persons and entities licensed to sell liquor and beer by the drink for consumption on the premises to sell alcoholic beverages and beer for off-premise consumption if certain requirements are met. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 0921](#) by **\*Ramsey (SB 0712 by \*Jackson)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires the department, in consultation with the commission, to promulgate rules regarding reports to be made, records to be kept, and other matters pertaining to the collection of the wholesale beer tax. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 1374 by \*Carr (SB 1207 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, authorizes the commission to make an in-person warning as an alternative to a written warning when notifying a licensee of a violation for failure to post a warning sign on the premises that consumption of alcohol during pregnancy may be detrimental to a fetus. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 0720 by \*Hakeem, Towns, Thompson, Dixie, Hodges, Helton, Griffey (SB 0664 by \*Gardenhire, Kyle)**

Gaming - As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit organization to conduct a bingo game as its annual event for purposes of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

**HB 1227 by \*Ragan, Sherrell, Reedy, Grills, Sexton J, Calfee, Warner, Doggett (SB 0600 by \*Hensley, Bowling, Niceley, Pody)**

Historical Commission - As introduced, vacates and reconstitutes the commission. - Amends TCA Title 4.

**HB 1060 by \*Vaughan (SB 0997 by \*Massey, Yarbrow)**

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, changes the date by which the Tennessee education lottery corporation is required to annually submit its proposed operating budget to the department of finance and administration from September 1 to the first business day of September. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

**HB 1538 by \*Weaver (SB 0352 by \*Bowling)**

State Government - As introduced, creates a new division of state government, the Tennessee Office of Cooperative Disability Investigation, to operate for three years. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10; Title 38 and Title 71.

**HB 0048 by \*Hawk (SB 1056 by \*Southerland, Reeves)**

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, redirects the 80 percent portion of the tax revenue from the privilege tax on sports gaming from the lottery for education account to an account created for distribution to public school systems for the construction and maintenance of school buildings. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3.

**HB 1234 by \*Hulsey, Griffey (SB 1239 by \*Pody)**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires TACIR to perform a study and make recommendations to the general assembly regarding incentives to encourage and facilitate the relocation of manufacturers of ammunition components to this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 13; Title 64 and Title 67.

**HB 0824 by \*Jernigan, Whitson, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Hodges, Zachary, Ramsey, Howell, Freeman, Calfee, Hulsey, Camper, Mannis, Carr, Miller, Sparks, Wright, Helton, Cooper, Farmer, McKenzie, Cepicky, Rudder, Beck, Hall, Love, Lafferty, Thompson, Smith, Carringer, Potts, Gillespie, Haston, Eldridge (SB 1029 by \*Briggs)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, prohibits a licensee that offers interactive sports wagering from allowing a person to place a bet or wager at the same location as where the person entered into a flex loan plan, a title pledge agreement, a deferred presentment services agreement, or a check cashing transaction; prohibits certain provisions in documents for such transactions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 39; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 48.

**HB 1576 by \*Thompson (SB 0817 by \*Yarbro)**

Veterans - As introduced, enacts the "Veterans' Bill of Rights" to help military veterans access jobs, college degrees, health care, and housing. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 50; Title 55, Chapter 50; Title 58, Chapter 3; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1556 by \*Powell, Mitchell (SB 0944 by \*Kyle)**

Gambling - As introduced, requires secretary of state to conduct a study of each state that has authorized or proposed legislation to authorize sports gaming; requires the secretary to assess the economic impact and regulatory oversight of gaming in each state and report the findings to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 10, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.

**HJR 0003 by \*Griffey**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) organizations to meet a charitable, not for profit, or community service purpose. -

**HB 1253 by \*Sexton J (SB 1218 by \*Niceley)**

State Government - As introduced, prohibits an entity of state government from using a social media platform that censors the free speech of a person or group of persons based on political ideology, viewpoint discrimination, or personal animus. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 47 and Title 48.

**HB 1165 by \*Harris (SB 0968 by \*Gilmore)**

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, creates the Tennessee African-American historical commission. - Amends TCA Title 4.



**HB 1267 by \*Gillespie (SB 0588 by \*Jackson)**

Gaming - As introduced, requires Tennessee education lottery corporation board of directors and sports wagering advisory council to meet jointly for purposes of adopting rules and taking disciplinary action against a licensee. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.

**HB 0654 by \*Darby (SB 0536 by \*Walley)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, replaces the requirement that if a witness cannot be found, a copy of a subpoena issued by the comptroller of the treasury to the witness be left at the place of residence of the witness with the requirement that a copy of the subpoena be mailed by first-class mail to the last known address of the witness; adds, as an alternative to hand delivery of a subpoena, that the subpoena be mailed to the witness by certified mail, return receipt requested. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-203.

**HB 1508 by \*McKenzie (SB 1301 by \*Yarbro)**

Gaming - As introduced, reduces from 10 days to five days the period by which a licensed sportsbook must request additional information from a bettor if the information initially provided by the bettor was insufficient to verify the bettor's identity and financial information. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 3 and Title 67.



## Education Instruction Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM**

**Cepicky, Chair;**

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

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**[HB 0074](#) by \*Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 0737 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, deletes the requirement that the achievement school district adopt an appropriate dress code for its professional employees. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-614.

**[HB 0103](#) by \*Ogles (SB 0227 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each local education agency and public charter school to provide students with age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**[HB 0535](#) by \*Hawk (SB 0455 by \*Bell)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, changes the time in which a parent representative must be appointed to the governing body of a charter school from within six months of the school's opening date to within 90 days of the school's opening date. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**[HB 0795](#) by \*Howell (SB 1377 by \*Bell)**

Education - As introduced, clarifies that the dyslexia advisory council must submit an annual report, on the dyslexia intervention services provided, to the education instruction committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1570](#) by \*Cochran, Russell (SB 1579 by \*Bailey)**

Students - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that removed grade 11 assessment of student readiness for postsecondary education for public schools in the 2019-2020 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0800 by \*Griffey, Warner (SB 1216 by \*Niceley)**

Textbooks - As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission from recommending or listing, the state board of education from approving for local adoption or from granting a waiver for, and LEAs and public charter schools from adopting or using textbooks and instructional materials or supplemental instructional materials that promote, normalize, support, or address lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender issues or lifestyles. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1535 by \*Weaver (SB 0659 by \*Bowling)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits teachers from using supplemental materials that are not approved by the state board. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1536 by \*Weaver (SB 0593 by \*Hensley)**

Textbooks - As introduced, requires that the textbooks and instructional materials adopted by the state board of education be available online for public inspection; authorizes the public to continue to provide public comment on the textbooks and instructional materials after the adoption process. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**HB 0745 by \*Haston, Griffey (SB 1135 by \*White)**

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 0472 by \*White (SB 0353 by \*Gardenhire)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, permits instead of requires, certain employees of a public charter school to participate in the group insurance plans selected by the governing body of the charter school; permits a public charter school that qualifies as a quasi-governmental organization to participate in a state group insurance plan selected by the governing body of the public charter school. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 0754 by \*White (SB 1427 by \*Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs serving students in grades 9-12 and public charter high schools to create and implement a plan to expand computer science education by the 2024-2025 school year; creates grants, subject to appropriation to support computer science education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 0755 by \*White, Cepicky (SB 0630 by \*Lundberg)**

Textbooks - As introduced, revises statutory provisions concerning contracts between the textbook and instructional materials quality commission and publishers, and the use of textbooks and instructional materials other than those listed by the commission and approved by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2203 and Section 49-6-2206.

**HB 0529 by \*Moody, Griffey (SB 1229 by \*Rose)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires an LEA or public charter school to notify a student's parent or guardian prior to commencing instruction of a sexual orientation or gender identity curriculum; permits a parent or guardian to excuse the parent's or guardian's student from a sexual orientation or gender identity curriculum, and prohibits the LEA or charter school from penalizing an excused student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

**HB 0751 by \*Moody (SB 1158 by \*Kelsey)**

School Vouchers - As introduced, expands the Individualized Education Act to allow a child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

## **Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM**

**Rudd, Chair;**

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

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**[HB 1157](#) by \*Stewart, Clemmons (SB 0105 by \*Campbell)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions that purchase or lease voting machines on and after July 1, 2021, to purchase or lease precinct-based optical scanners. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20, Part 1.

**[HB 1158](#) by \*Stewart, Clemmons (SB 0106 by \*Campbell)**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes a county election commission to place absentee voting ballot boxes at locations within its jurisdiction other than at the commission's office. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**[HB 1324](#) by \*Hardaway, McKenzie, Hakeem, Miller, Cooper, Towns (SB 0947 by \*Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, authorizes the use of an identification card issued by an accredited institution of higher education in this state for purposes of voter identification at a polling place; requires the secretary of state to conduct studies on such use and file reports regarding such use. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**[HB 1447](#) by \*Miller (SB 0818 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires each county election commission to maintain an internet website for purposes of providing voter information to residents of the county. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 12.

**[HB 1486](#) by \*Towns (SB 1298 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires names of candidates representing statewide political parties and recognized minor parties to be listed alphabetically on partisan general election ballots instead of ordering by majority party, minor party, and recognized minor party prior to alphabetizing. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 5, Part 2.

**HB 1487 by \*Towns (SB 1302 by \*Yarbro)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions, in the manner they deem appropriate, to call, send text messages, or email notifications to voters whose registration may be purged as a result of the address verification program, with instructions on how the voters may verify or correct their address information. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

**Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM**

**Hicks G, Chair;**

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,  
Williams, Windle

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**[HB 0430](#) by \*Lamberth, Littleton, Griffey, Sexton J, Sherrell (SB 0628 by \*Bell, Bowling)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of facilitation of rape of a child or aggravated rape of a child be sentenced to community supervision for life and to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for release, with no more than 15 percent in sentence reduction credits. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**[HB 0606](#) by \*Lamberth, Griffey, Sexton J, Whitson, Moon (SB 0652 by \*Bowling)**

Sentencing - As introduced, requires a person convicted of vehicular homicide that was the proximate result of the person's intoxication to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for parole, with no more than 15 percent in sentence reduction credits; applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

**[HB 0742](#) by \*Lamberth (SB 0705 by \*Walley)**

Wine & Wineries - As introduced, prohibits licensure of in-state or out-of-state wine fulfillment houses; makes various other changes regarding the operation of winery direct shippers. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**[HB 0679](#) by \*Carr (SB 0246 by \*Massey, Powers)**

Boats, Boating - As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-213; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

**HB 0216 by \*Curcio, Lamberth (SB 0206 by \*Haile)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes a child found to be delinquent to be placed into probation for an indefinite period as long as probation is in the best interest of the child; removes requirement that a court review the case of each delinquent child placed in the department's custody at least every six months; allows child to stay in the department's custody until the necessary treatment or services have been completed. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 0820 by \*Holsclaw (SB 0426 by \*Yager)**

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires that funds collected from charitable organizations that solicit contributions be used by the secretary of state to defray the costs of the division of the department of state in administering laws governing charitable solicitations; requires that portion of certain filing fees collected by the secretary of state from business organizations be used to defray operating costs of the division of the department of state. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Section 8-21-205 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

**HB 0534 by \*Howell, Curcio, Griffey (SB 0627 by \*Bell)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of communicating a threat to commit an act of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity; creates the Class B misdemeanor of knowing failure to report a threat of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 5.

**HB 1107 by \*Keisling (SB 1230 by \*Rose)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, clarifies that a deed is treated as a quitclaim deed for transfer tax purposes if the deed only conveys the grantor's interest to the grantee, and that a deed containing language evidencing an intent to convey the property itself, warranties of title, or habendum clauses is taxed as a transfer of a freehold estate. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

**HB 0719 by \*Keisling, Vaughan, Helton, Faison, Sexton C, Crawford, Windle, Moon, Hawk, Whitson, Sherrell, Gant, Calfee (SB 1597 by \*Bailey, Johnson, McNally, Yager)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires a county to provide ambulance services as an essential service; authorizes cities to provide ambulance services as an essential service. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 61 and Title 68.

**HB 0235 by \*Littleton (SB 1125 by \*White)**

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, increases from \$10,000 or more to \$25,000 or more, the amount for which a local board of education or the governing body of a public charter school must make purchases or expenditures by competitive bids. - Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212; Section 49-13-111 and Section 49-2-203.

**HB 0768 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Littleton (SB 0749 by \*Johnson, Haile, Yarbrow, Campbell)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, designates certain licensing periods as provisional licensing periods; requires the department to establish and implement a quality assessment and rating system to evaluate child care agencies; makes various other changes relative to licensing of child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

**HB 0183 by \*Ramsey, Jernigan, Hall, Whitson, Thompson, White, Johnson C, Helton, Hardaway, Clemmons, Dixie, Mannis, Gillespie, Freeman (SB 0101 by \*Massey, Swann, Akbari, Kyle, Jackson, Rose)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63.

**HB 0226 by \*Vaughan, White (SB 0982 by \*Massey)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes medical laboratory directors to monitor personnel remotely; creates exceptions to the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Act for pharmacies and private laboratories; redefines "waived" as it applies to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68, Chapter 29.

**HB 0442 by \*Vaughan, Jernigan, Keisling, Whitson, Griffey, Moon (SB 0793 by \*Rose)**

Veterans Services, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for a person who died while on active duty with the armed forces and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on a date requested by the family members of the person if the department is given notice of the burial at least 72 hours in advance of the burial. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6 and Title 58.



**HB 0781 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Vaughan (SB 0770 by \*Johnson, Roberts)**

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, terminates the Tennessee private investigation and polygraph commission and state board for licensing alarm systems contractors with no wind down period; transfers the commission and board's duties to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 26; Title 62, Chapter 27; Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

**HB 0474 by \*White, Griffey, Doggett, Farmer (SB 0435 by \*Rose)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens the offense of indecent exposure when committed by masturbation or exposure to include victims who are 14 years of age or younger or any age if the victim does not consent to the conduct; increases the penalty for indecent exposure in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39.

**HB 1204 by \*Zachary, Mannis, Wright, Carringer, Williams, McKenzie (SB 0783 by \*Massey, Briggs)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, sets the apportionment and distribution requirements of state and local tax revenue associated with a new minor league baseball stadium constructed and placed in service between December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2025, in a county with a population greater than 400,000. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 0150 by \*Zachary, Grills (SB 0157 by \*Briggs)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, broadens offense of property owner allowing an "underage adult" to consume alcohol to apply to all minors; sets a mandatory fine for convictions offenses related to providing alcohol to minors. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 57.

**HB 0205 by \*Cochran, Russell (SB 0614 by \*Bell, Gardenhire)**

County Government - As introduced, increases the maximum compensation for members of a joint county board of public utilities from \$100 per month to \$300 per month. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 16 and Title 12, Chapter 9.

**HB 1230 by \*Sherrell (SB 1584 by \*Bailey)**

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, expands eligibility for permanent sport combination hunting and fishing licenses to include residents of this state who have suffered an amputation of 75 percent or more of a lower limb. - Amends TCA Section 70-2-104.

**HB 0057 by \*Campbell S (SB 0171 by \*Lundberg)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to install appropriate signs along a state highway for the Doe Mountain recreational area. - Amends TCA Title 11; Title 54 and Title 55.

**HB 0212 by \*Clemmons (SB 0634 by \*Kyle)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program and provides limited civil immunity to LEAs, schools, and LEA employees for personal injuries resulting from the use of items in a bleeding control kit; establishes requirements for the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1066 by \*Eldridge, Littleton (SB 0437 by \*Rose)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax certain tangible personal property owned by a local education agency (LEA) used by a contractor or subcontractor for maintenance or construction needs of an LEA. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.

**HB 0018 by \*Griffey, Warner, Campbell S, Doggett, Hall, Cepicky, Garrett, Lamberth, Hulsey, Rudd, Eldridge, Grills, Todd, Sexton J, Kumar, Terry, Weaver, Farmer, Lynn, Littleton, Smith, Carr, Calfee, Bricken, Sherrell, Rudder, Russell, Reedy, Gant (SB 0318 by \*Hensley, Bowling, Pody)**

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates exceptions to the offense of open or concealed carrying of a firearm with the intent to go armed for any person legally in possession and not prohibited from possessing a firearm; converts existing defenses to be exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 50 and Title 70.

**HB 0626 by \*Hicks T, Hawk (SB 0574 by \*Yarbro, Crowe)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, requires certain state agencies to seek funding for the development of substance use disorder recovery programs for pregnant women and women with children; requires those agencies to annually report to the general assembly certain information about the recovery programs and funding. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0713 by \*Hurt (SB 0449 by \*Bell)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0339 by \*Jernigan (SB 0305 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes Gaylord Springs Golf Links to seek a caterer license and to grant a franchise for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; designates the Wildhorse Saloon as a restaurant for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; authorizes the General Jackson Showboat to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of its principal dock. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 0340 by \*Lamar (SB 1435 by \*Akbari)**

Children - As introduced, requires that an audiovisual recording be made of any interrogation of a child who has been taken into custody on suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct; states that the requirement may not be waived. - Amends TCA Title 37.

**HB 0761 by \*Sparks (SB 0551 by \*Kyle)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1031 by \*Thompson (SB 0024 by \*Kyle, Gilmore, Campbell)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts feminine hygiene products from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HJR 0098 by \*Towns**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee removing the criminal punishment exception from slavery and involuntary servitude prohibition. -

**HB 1172 by \*Baum, Terry (SB 1262 by \*Reeves)**

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, authorizes a local governing body to pass a resolution or ordinance requiring 50 percent of the residential development tax levied under the County Powers Relief Act to be paid at the time of application for a building permit and the remaining 50 percent of the tax to be paid prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29.

**HB 0674 by \*Freeman (SB 0299 by \*Briggs)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, defines "food hall" for purposes of consumption of alcohol on the premises of a food hall. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 0513 by \*Gant, Lamberth, Faison, Terry, Grills, Todd, Moody, Crawford, Eldridge, Weaver, Howell, Zachary, Littleton, Cepicky, Lafferty, Reedy, Holsclaw, Doggett, Johnson C, Hawk, Lynn, Haston, Farmer, Griffey, Carringer, Halford, Hicks T, Rudd (SB 0843 by \*Johnson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for obstructing a highway from a Class B or C misdemeanor to a Class E felony and makes other related changes; creates the offense of throwing an object at another while participating in a riot; creates the offense of intimidating or harassing another while participating in a riot. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40; Title 54 and Title 55.

**HB 0517 by \*Gant (SB 0276 by \*Rose, Walley)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, expands the scope of the Chickasaw Basin Authority to include all counties located within the drainage area of the authority. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 2.

**HB 0776 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0775 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue, in consultation with the commissioner of finance and administration, to prepare a report on COVID-19 related small business relief payments and deliver such report to the finance, ways and means committees of both houses of the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2021. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2006.

**HB 0780 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0771 by \*Johnson, Southerland)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes affecting certain professional boards and professions, including court reporters, motor vehicle dealers, barbers, certain apprentices, scrap metal dealers, locksmiths, and other professions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68.

**HB 0537 by \*Hawk, Whitson, Powers, White, Ramsey, Haston, Hicks G, Love, Parkinson (SB 0581 by \*Crowe, Hensley, Reeves)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one for every 3,000 students to one for every 750 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one nurse for every 3,000 students to one nurse for every 750 students. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12.

**HB 0767 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Hawk, Freeman, Casada, White (SB 0726 by \*Johnson, Bailey)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Insurance Modernization Act." - Amends TCA Section 55-18-105; Title 56 and Section 61-2-105.

**HB 0598 by \*Hazlewood, White, Hicks G, Williams, Love, Hawk, Whitson, Ramsey (SB 0677 by \*Massey, Hensley)**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee child care task force. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

**HJR 0072 by \*Todd, Smith, Doggett, Calfee, Gant, Williams, Alexander, Garrett, Boyd, Lynn, Vaughan, Faison, Moon, Zachary, Sexton C, Terry, Powers**

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes adding a provision establishing the right to work regardless of status of affiliation with any labor union or employee organization. -

**HB 1218 by \*Williams (SB 0900 by \*Stevens)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "New Markets Development Act." - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

**HB 0161 by \*Williams (SB 0008 by \*Bailey)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing a department, agency, or instrumentality of a participating political subdivision becoming a separate local government entity from the political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

**HB 0977 by \*Williams (SB 1613 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires county clerks to retain \$3.00 of the \$11.00 fee for noting liens, encumbrances, or mortgages on a certificate of title; requires that the retained funds be earmarked for office supplies and equipment related to the notations. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-101.

## Health Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM**

**Ramsey, Chair;**

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

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### **HB 1202 by \*Sexton C (SB 1394 by \*Watson)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes a member of the health services and development agency to attend an agency meeting by remote electronic means if health-related reasons or other good cause prevent the member from in-person attendance; requires member to send prior written notice to the executive director; deems a member attending an agency meeting by such means as attending in-person for purposes of establishing a quorum. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **HB 0778 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0777 by \*Johnson)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house health committee and the senate health and welfare committee concerning the number of pharmacists who have entered into a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement with the chief medical officer. - Amends TCA Section 29-34-802; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **HB 1350 by \*Vaughan (SB 0676 by \*Haile)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, limits the use of the title of anesthesiologist only to those physicians licensed by the board of medical examiners or the board of osteopathic examination, who have completed a residency in anesthesiology, and who have a practice limited primarily to anesthesiology, and to those dentists who completed a residency program in anesthesiology at an accredited medical school in years 1963 through 1977. - Amends TCA Title 63.

### **HB 0231 by \*Vaughan, Calfee (SB 1243 by \*Reeves)**

Health Care - As introduced, reduces from 30 days to 25 days the time within which a health care institution must notify the health services and development agency of a change of ownership and provide documentation of the commitment from the subsequent owner to comply with all conditions placed on the original certificate of need and on the license. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**HB 1353 by \*Vaughan (SB 1267 by \*Reeves)**

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes a nursing graduate to engage in the practice of professional nursing without a license for a limited period of time if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**HB 0750 by \*Boyd, Gant, Ramsey, Jernigan, Whitson, Hall, Marsh, Freeman, Terry, Hicks G, Ogles (SB 1277 by \*Reeves, Bowling, Hensley, Niceley, Pody)**

Boards and Commissions - As introduced, creates the chronic weight management task force to study the health implications of chronic weight management and Type 2 diabetes. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63.

**HB 1045 by \*Kumar (SB 0212 by \*Haile)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires licensing authority, upon learning a healthcare prescriber was indicted for or convicted of certain criminal offenses, to restrict or revoke, respectively, the prescriber's ability to prescribe controlled substances; requires licensing authority to suspend the license of certain healthcare professionals upon finding the healthcare professional failed to comply with physician collaboration requirements; requires facility administrators to report certain information. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29, Chapter 26; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0829 by \*Kumar (SB 0234 by \*Hensley)**

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0180 by \*Hall (SB 0615 by \*Bell)**

Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare providers to ensure that certain patients in their care are provided with access to a qualified mental health professional or contact information for a qualified mental health professional or mental health counseling resource. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0130 by \*Hazlewood, White, Shaw, Curcio, Whitson, Hawk, Haston, Jernigan, Howell, Hodges, Littleton, Powell, Hall, Gillespie, Ramsey, Parkinson (SB 0114 by \*Gardenhire, Jackson, Hensley, Bell, Kelsey, Kyle, Massey, Walley, Briggs)**

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to increase over a three-year period the wage for direct care professionals employed by contracted agencies of the department to \$15 per hour; requires annual increases in the hourly wage thereafter. - Amends TCA Title 33.



**HB 1240 by \*Parkinson, Dixie, McKenzie, Harris, Love, Hakeem, Camper, Lamar, Miller, Chism, Cooper, Ramsey (SB 0292 by \*Robinson)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, waives licensure fees for healthcare professionals for the period beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2025; requires licensing authorities to refund the portion of any licensure fee paid to the authority that is credited to a healthcare provider for that period of time. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0441 by \*Lamar (SB 0830 by \*Jackson)**

Public Health - As introduced, creates a task force to study and report on pre-term births and infant mortality as it relates to African-American mothers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0642 by \*Lamar (SB 0956 by \*Yarbro)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to create an evidence-based implicit bias training program for healthcare professionals related to maternal and infant mortality; requires the department to collect certain data; and establishes a perinatal patient bill of rights. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0459 by \*Lamar (SB 0368 by \*Campbell)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires certain healthcare services providers to complete training every three years on how to identify and respond to human trafficking victims who enter hospitals, medical clinics, and emergency departments. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 32; Title 33; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0577 by \*Ragan (SB 1392 by \*Bowling)**

Birth Control - As introduced, limits certain children's access to contraceptives; requires the textbook and instructional materials quality commission approve contraceptive information available in schools; requires parental consent for a child referred to a physician by a school to receive contraceptives. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Section 71-5-133.

**HB 0575 by \*Ragan (SB 0858 by \*Bowling)**

Public Health - As introduced, repeals private acts enacting county boards of health or departments of health; requires commissioner of health to report information regarding certain quarantines to the joint government operations committee, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the health and welfare committee of the senate; limits the county health officer's quarantine power. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.



**HB 0579 by \*Ragan (SB 0360 by \*Hensley)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes the medical laboratory board to standardize quality control and electronic recordkeeping for all medical laboratories by rule; specifies that the fees that must accompany a renewal application include reporting fees set by the board. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**HB 0555 by \*Johnson C (SB 0585 by \*Crowe)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises various provisions governing certifications of needs for nursing home beds, including updating the applicable fiscal years for bed limits for Medicare skilled nursing facilities; and deleting special provisions for partial relocation of nursing facilities and beds. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

**HB 0710 by \*Hurt (SB 0255 by \*Walley)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, creates a process by which the owner of a hospital closed for 15 years or less may resume operations without a certificate of need in certain circumstances; allows the department of health to renew a hospital license under certain conditions; requires the department of health to review the license renewal application and notify the applicant of its determination within 60 days. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

**HB 0632 by \*Rudder (SB 0192 by \*Bowling)**

Vital Records - As introduced, grants discretion to the state registrar to issue a delayed birth certificate upon finding a preponderance of the evidence weighs in favor of an applicant; permits the state registrar to consider documentation such as obituaries and birth or death certificates of the applicant's parents or siblings, property tax records, and certain other documentary evidence that may support the applicant's claimed place of birth. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

**HB 0449 by \*Hodges (SB 0554 by \*Kyle)**

Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare facilities and providers to post a price for each healthcare service offered and to accept the price as payment in full if any patient or third-party payer on behalf of the patient pays the price in full within 30 days after the date the healthcare service was provided. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71.

**HB 1156 by \*Stewart, Clemmons (SB 1398 by \*Swann)**

Children - As introduced, enacts the "Access to Pediatric Rare Disease Treatment Information Act"; provides for sharing of essential treatment information for children with cancer among certain healthcare institutions. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 1088 by \*Hakeem (SB 1179 by \*Yarbro)**

Public Health - As introduced, removes the prohibition on operating a needle and hypodermic syringe exchange program within 1,000 feet of a public park in certain counties and municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 0721 by \*Hakeem, Towns, Thompson, Dixie, Hodges (SB 0308 by \*Robinson)**

Health Care - As introduced, encourages department of human services to develop a partnership with minority and other community-based organizations to improve the health of racial and ethnic minorities and to extend public health legal services to minority and low-income individuals receiving social and medical services; requests department to utilize temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds to support such partnerships. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 16; Title 40; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0807 by \*Powell, Clemmons (SB 0715 by \*Gilmore)**

Welfare - As introduced, requires the department of human services to promulgate rules to phase out SNAP and TANF asset limits over a four-year period. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 37; Title 47; Title 53 and Title 71.

**HB 0460 by \*Miller (SB 1443 by \*Akbari)**

Human Services, Dept. of - As introduced, subject to appropriation, establishes the base amount of \$500 as cash assistance to be awarded to recipients who qualify for childcare assistance from programs administered by the department; prohibits spending restrictions on the increase in cash assistance, over the base amount as of June 30, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**HB 1027 by \*Kumar (SB 0126 by \*Haile)**

Health Care - As introduced, increases from six to seven hours, the training required in medication administration from a registered nurse for those unlicensed persons employed by licensed agencies to assist children and youth with the self-administration of medication in a group home setting without being subject to nursing licensure and other nursing requirements. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0920 by \*Ramsey (SB 0665 by \*Gardenhire)**

Hearing and Hearing Aids - As introduced, adds cerumen management by a person who has completed a cerumen management course approved by the International Hearing Society within the definition of the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing instruments. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 17.

**HB 1284 by \*Ramsey, Beck (SB 0702 by \*Powers)**

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, changes from annually to semi-annually the frequency of the submission to the governor of reports of the board of dentistry's proceedings and activities. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

**HB 0880 by \*Terry, Hardaway, Hodges (SB 0667 by \*Massey, Robinson, Swann)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requests the department and its division of health related boards to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by departments of health and medical professional licensing boards in states contiguous to Tennessee and report findings to the general assembly's health committees by December 15, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

**HB 0967 by \*Carringer (SB 0929 by \*Massey, Campbell)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes certain healthcare professionals licensed in other states to practice telehealth while providing healthcare services on a volunteer basis through a free clinic in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0670 by \*Freeman (SB 0807 by \*Yarbro)**

Children - As introduced, requires the commissioner of human services to designate a specific departmental staff person to serve, in addition to the staff person's other duties, as a liaison to work with, provide information to, and receive input from licensed child care providers. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

**HB 1495 by \*Towns (SB 1385 by \*Kyle)**

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, entitles a parent or legal guardian to access the medical records of a child legally within the legal guardian or parent's care; requires that a child must provide voluntary, written consent for the legal guardian or parent to access medical records once the child reaches 18 years of age. - Amends TCA Section 36-6-103; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 1494 by \*Towns**

Health Care - As introduced, makes various vaccinations and medical treatments voluntary rather than required; authorizes citizens to refuse vaccinations or medical treatment for any reason. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1489 by \*Towns (SB 1234 by \*Gilmore)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, prohibits the administrator of a nursing home from limiting access to the facility to a family member of a resident during a disease outbreak, epidemic, or pandemic. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

## Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

**Lafferty, Chair;**

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

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**HB 1238 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Ragan (SB 1191 by \*Johnson)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 45, the number of days a municipal corporation may continue prescribing and enforcing traffic ordinances on the campus of a state institution after receiving a request from the institution to cease such activity. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0572 by \*Ragan (SB 1089 by \*Roberts)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes persons aggrieved by final decisions of public four-year institutions of higher education to file petitions for contested case hearings to object to such decisions. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 49.

**HB 1396 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0501 by \*Lundberg)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, ends the BEST college savings program that permitted tuition units to be purchased under a tuition contract; provides for the use, refund, or rollover to another college savings plan of all funds remaining under any tuition contract. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

**HB 0240 by \*Ramsey, Griffey (SB 0489 by \*Swann)**

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, authorizes state community colleges and state colleges of applied technology to assist local governments with providing programs to reduce recidivism rates; authorizes the board of regents to contract with officials to develop reentry programs for criminal offenders; permits counties to develop and operate transition centers pursuant to interlocal agreements. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9, Part 1; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 11.

**HB 0139 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Baum (SB 0722 by \*Johnson, Haile)**

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, working jointly with the higher education commission, the board of regents, and public institutions of higher education, to establish a foster care youth outreach pilot program at a minimum of five public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49.

**HB 1150 by \*Hicks G (SB 1173 by \*Crowe)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, revises various provisions of the helping heroes grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 0711 by \*Hurt, Cepicky, Griffey, Moon, Kumar (SB 0446 by \*Bell, Powers)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, expands the definition of "eligible postsecondary institution" to include certain private postsecondary institutions for purposes of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**HB 0542 by \*Powers, Calfee (SB 0009 by \*Yager, Bell, White, Haile, Yarbrow)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, increases from \$1,000 to \$1,250 the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**HB 1340 by \*Ogles (SB 0595 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, creates Tennessee reconnect grant eligibility for students admitted to an eligible postsecondary institution and enrolled in a basic law enforcement training academy operated by the postsecondary institution. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 0646 by \*Faison (SB 0458 by \*Bell)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, removes the requirement that a home school student must be enrolled as a home school student for a full year to be eligible for certain state lottery scholarships; adds those who complete six credit hours of dual enrollment courses to be eligible for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

**HB 0752 by \*White, Lamberth, Powers (SB 0482 by \*Haile, Yager, Hensley, Powers)**

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, clarifies that the dual enrollment program will award the in-state tuition and mandatory fees cost up to a maximum amount for the first four courses taken and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0471 by \*White (SB 1157 by \*Kelsey)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, adds William R. Moore College of Technology as an eligible institution for receipt of dual enrollment grants. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

## Insurance Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM**

**Hawk, Chair;**

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

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**HB 0766 by \*Lamberth, Gant (SB 0725 by \*Johnson, Bailey)**

Consumer Protection - As introduced, clarifies that patient certificate and license numbers, instead of patient certificate/license numbers, are prohibited from being included in transmissions by a group health plan or health insurance issuer to designated entities for the all payer claims database. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 2.

**HB 1195 by \*Garrett, Curcio (SB 1248 by \*Reeves)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health insurance entity, a health services provider, or a health facility to notify a patient of communication among the entity, a health services provider, and a health facility concerning the patient's medical claim. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0181 by \*Hazlewood (SB 0123 by \*Haile)**

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**HB 1398 by \*Helton, Clemmons, Smith, Rudder, Faison (SB 1617 by \*Reeves, Bell, Yager, Haile, Swann)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, makes certain changes regarding pharmacy benefits and pharmacy benefits managers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 0979 by \*Williams (SB 0663 by \*Gardenhire)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, extends the effective date of a commercial risk insurance policy cancellation from 10 days to 15 days after notice is mailed to a named insured. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 67.

**HB 1379 by \*Kumar, Jernigan, Whitson, Lamar, Hawk, Helton (SB 0425 by \*Massey, Watson, Akbari, Swann, Briggs)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, increases from 21 days to 30 days the time within which a health insurance entity must pay on or notify a provider regarding a claim received by electronic submission. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 1015 by \*Hicks G, Garrett (SB 1271 by \*Reeves)**

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes the department of health to develop and implement discount plans that cover not only prescription drugs but also dental and vision services; adds consumer protections for such plans. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 0419 by \*Cepicky, Sexton C, Smith (SB 0319 by \*Hensley)**

TennCare - As introduced, adds chiropractic services performed by a person authorized to engage in the practice of chiropractic to the list of healthcare services that may be included as covered TennCare medical assistance; requires TennCare medical assistance include payment for chiropractic services for persons 18 years of age and older. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**HB 0620 by \*Rudder, Sparks, Helton, Ramsey, White, Howell (SB 0429 by \*Gardenhire, Walley)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, includes as a qualified site for the provision of behavioral health services provided via telehealth, a patient's home or remote location of choice; includes audio-only conversation within the definition of "telehealth" when providing behavioral health services if certain means of communication are unavailable. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 0002 by \*Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum, Rudd (SB 0001 by \*Watson, Crowe, Swann)**

Health Care - As introduced, establishes independent dispute resolution procedures for emergency services and balance bills. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**HB 0636 by \*Smith, Hawk, White, Terry, Helton, Moon, Baum (SB 0603 by \*Watson)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.



**HB 1258 by \*Smith (SB 1278 by \*Reeves)**

TennCare - As introduced, adds reporting on the cost, utilization, and effectiveness of the all payer claims database to the general assembly annually on February 15 to the commissioner of finance and administration's duties related to the database. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

## K-12 Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM**

**Haston, Chair;**

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

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**[HB 1410](#) by \*Baum (SB 1259 by \*Reeves)**

Sports - As introduced, enacts the "Safe Stars Act" to establish and revise various safety and health requirements for school youth athletic activities and community-based youth athletic activities. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**[HB 1174](#) by \*Baum (SB 1131 by \*White)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, creates the Tennessee rapid growth school district fund from which capital improvement grants are to be awarded in fiscal year 2021-2022 to LEAs experiencing rapidly growing student populations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**[HB 1335](#) by \*Baum, White, Casada, Gillespie (SB 0879 by \*Stevens, Bowling)**

Education - As introduced, changes the date by which the department must submit its annual report on the pilot program to improve parent-teacher engagement from July 31 to August 15. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1534](#) by \*Weaver (SB 0653 by \*Bowling)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**[HB 1363](#) by \*Carter, Cepicky (SB 0290 by \*Gardenhire, Watson)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines the term "teacher" for purposes of state salary increases for licensed education personnel. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.

**[HB 1342](#) by \*Ogles (SB 0636 by \*Powers)**

Education - As introduced, requires that a student must sign, instead of initial, a copy of the transferability of credits disclosure that postsecondary educational institutions are required to provide. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0324 by \*Hodges (SB 0388 by \*Powers)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1332 by \*Harris, Love, Clemmons (SB 1303 by \*Yarbro)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to develop and annually update a public database containing certain information about persons employed by the LEA; requires a director of schools to post a salary schedule adopted by the local board to the LEA's website. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0044 by \*Sparks, Hakeem, Ramsey, Towns, Warner, Baum, Haston, Kumar, Shaw, Hall, Jernigan (SB 1257 by \*Reeves)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, funds social worker positions through the BEP at a ratio of one per 1,500 or fewer students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 0982 by \*Gillespie (SB 1384 by \*Kyle)**

Students - As introduced, requires LEAs to implement an adverse childhood experiences (ACE) program; creates a process to refer students who have experienced four or more ACEs to appropriate mental and behavioral health providers and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0631 by \*Gillespie (SB 0248 by \*Massey)**

Education - As introduced, establishes a deaf mentor program to be carried out by the West Tennessee School for the Deaf in Jackson and the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Nashville and Knoxville. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 9.

**HB 0861 by \*Hakeem (SB 0789 by \*Kyle)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, clarifies that local boards of education are required to implement a policy that incorporates, at a minimum, biennial testing for lead levels in drinking water. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**HB 1228 by \*Sherrell (SB 1010 by \*Bowling)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows county or city school districts to reestablish the office of elected school superintendent and outlines the qualifications of an elected superintendent. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1288 by \*Johnson G (SB 1474 by \*Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Keep Kids in School Act." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1289 by \*Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 1358 by \*Campbell)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, provides all school-based employees of an LEA during the 2020-2021 school year with a one-time hazard pay bonus of \$1,000 for full-time employees and \$500 for part-time employees. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1291 by \*Johnson G (SB 1100 by \*Robinson)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, funds school social worker positions through the BEP at a ratio of one for each 250 or fewer students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1293 by \*Johnson G (SB 1449 by \*Akbari)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits a school that is designated by the department as a priority or focus school from exceeding a class size ratio of one teacher per 15 students in kindergarten through second grade. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1294 by \*Johnson G (SB 1450 by \*Akbari)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state board to renew the license of a teacher, principal, or supervisor whose license has expired, but who possesses an active license in another state with which the state board has a reciprocity agreement, without requiring the teacher, principal, or supervisor to take an assessment. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 1305 by \*White (SB 0788 by \*Lundberg)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to have an open enrollment period in which a parent or guardian of a student may seek to transfer the parent's or guardian's student to a school in the LEA that the student is not zoned to attend. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 0525 by \*Cepicky (SB 0924 by \*Kelsey)**

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to notify electronically each LEA when the office of research and education accountability of the comptroller of the treasury publishes a report germane to K-12 education for dissemination by the LEA to all licensed personnel. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0462 by \*Cepicky (SB 1340 by \*Hensley)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department from using high school graduation rates from the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025 school years as a metric included in school or LEA accountability; allows the department to report graduation rates as required by federal law. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-228 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

**HB 0777 by \*Lamberth, Gant, Cepicky (SB 0774 by \*Johnson, White)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, establishes that a local education agency's BEP calculation for the 2021-2022 school year must not be less than the LEA's BEP calculation for the 2020-2021 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0815 by \*Clemmons (SB 0674 by \*Kyle)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who has accumulated a meal debt; requires a school to provide a United States department of agriculture reimbursable meal to each student who requests one; requires a school to assist parents and guardians with obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**HB 1407 by \*Haston (SB 1324 by \*Hensley)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that a petition by a teacher to the commissioner of education for waiver of any requirement for renewal of the teacher's license on the basis of the teacher's performance effectiveness level on each of the last three evaluations be made in writing. - Amends Chapter 1 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 2 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.); Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 2021 (1st Ex. Sess.) and TCA Title 49.

**HB 0865 by \*Haston, Weaver, Hurt, Keisling, Windle (SB 1338 by \*Hensley)**

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to determine the percentage of any increase in funds appropriated to the instructional salaries and wages component of the basic education program (BEP) and increase the minimum salary on the state salary schedule by that percentage. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1421 by \*Grills, Griffey (SB 1313 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, prohibits a school from forcing, coercing, or requiring a student to receive an immunization for COVID-19; prohibits a school from taking an adverse action against a student who refuses to receive an immunization against COVID-19; prohibits a school from immunizing students against COVID-19 unless the student or the student's parent or guardian, if a minor, consents in writing to the immunization. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1403 by \*Hall (SB 1175 by \*Crowe, Pody)**

Education - As introduced, requires schools, nursery schools, preschools, child care facilities, and public institutions of higher education to include information on immunization exemptions on any communications to students or parents regarding immunization requirements. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 49.

**HB 1215 by \*Cepicky (SB 1320 by \*Hensley, Bowling)**

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, removes obsolete reference to a non-existent public health council; requires approval of a majority of the health and welfare committee of the senate, the health committee of the house of representatives, and the general assembly by joint resolution before the commissioner may designate diseases against which immunization is required for a child to attend any school or child care facility of this state on or after July 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50.

## Property & Planning Subcommittee

**Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM**

**Carr, Chair;**

Carter, Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Sexton J, Wright

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### **HB 1326 by \*Hardaway (SB 1507 by \*Akbari)**

Real Property - As introduced, requires the recordation of land sale contracts with the county register. - Amends TCA Title 66.

### **HB 0034 by \*Cooper, Lamar, Hakeem, Towns, Clemmons, Shaw, Chism, Dixie, Camper, Harris, McKenzie, Freeman, Parkinson, Thompson, Love, Beck, Johnson G, Jernigan, Hardaway, Windle (SB 0549 by \*Kyle)**

Tennessee Housing Development Agency - As introduced, authorizes the THDA to provide eligible displaced tenants who have been denied requests for housing or housing repairs by local governmental entities with affordable housing and services. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13, Chapter 23 and Title 66, Chapter 7.

### **HB 0229 by \*Vaughan (SB 0271 by \*Yager)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, establishes a process for notifying developers regarding the location of natural gas pipelines and easements for such pipelines for purposes of breaking ground on residential and nonresidential developments, and further provides pipeline operators with notice of such developments for purposes of complying with applicable federal law. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

### **HB 0366 by \*Williams, Hall, Howell, Faison (SB 1604 by \*Bailey)**

Real Property - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from requiring right-of-way dedications from landowners with property located along an existing public right-of-way; authorizes governmental entities to require a right-of-way reservation as a condition of approving any proposed subdivision of property; clarifies that a real estate licensee has no duty to inform any party to a real estate transaction concerning a right-of-way reservation. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 62 and Title 66.

### **HB 1315 by \*Ogles (SB 1353 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, directs TACIR to conduct a study regarding the use of a voter referendum to approve significant tax increases on real property. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9, Chapter 21 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 0330 by \*Helton (SB 0241 by \*Gardenhire)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 years, the maximum time period during which a certain portion of state sales taxes are allocated and distributed to a municipality or industrial development corporation that finances development of an extraordinary retail or tourism facility project in a certified border region retail tourism development district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

**HB 0854 by \*Helton (SB 1532 by \*Roberts)**

Land, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, extends, from March 1 to March 15, the deadline by which a landowner must file with the assessor of property an application for land to be classified as agricultural, forest, or open space land; makes other revisions. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 0811 by \*Powell (SB 0424 by \*Yarbro)**

Tourism - As introduced, shortens the period, from 90 days to 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, in which the department of revenue must make annual adjustments to the base tax revenues of a tourism development zone. - Amends TCA Title 7.



**Public Service Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 24, 2021- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM**

**Helton, Chair;**

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

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**[HB 1205](#) by \*Lamberth (SB 1601 by \*Bailey)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, replaces the name of the "consolidated retirement board" with "board of trustees of the consolidated retirement system," for purposes of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25.

**[HB 1436](#) by \*Curcio (SB 1363 by \*Bell)**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, requires the establishment of a three-judge panel to adjudicate cases challenging state legislative or congressional districts. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3; Title 2; Title 3; Title 16; Title 17; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29.

**[HB 0853](#) by \*Carr (SB 0786 by \*Briggs)**

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, extends the time in which all county legislative bodies must change the boundaries of districts or redistrict the county entirely from at least once every 10 years to at least once every 11 years. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-102 and Section 5-1-111.

**[HB 0954](#) by \*Littleton (SB 0361 by \*Hensley, Yager)**

State Employees - As introduced, requires a state agency in a proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 9; Title 10 and Title 12.

**[HB 0432](#) by \*Lynn, Jernigan (SB 0364 by \*Pody)**

County Boundaries - As introduced, alters the boundary between Davidson and Wilson counties in such manner as to detach certain parcels of real property currently located in Davidson County and to attach such parcels to Wilson County. -

**HB 0869 by \*Zachary, Griffey (SB 0859 by \*Haile)**

Public Health - As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to end a state of emergency that was declared because of a public health emergency by the passage of a joint resolution; requires the governor to provide certain information to the general assembly relative to a declared state of emergency based on a public health emergency. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

**HB 0573 by \*Ragan (SB 1294 by \*Roberts)**

Open Meetings - As introduced, changes the notice requirement for meetings conducted under the Tennessee Governmental Entity Review Law, from 10 days prior to the hearing in newspapers of general circulation to seven days prior to such hearing on the general assembly website. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29.

**HB 0509 by \*Boyd (SB 0508 by \*Lundberg, Swann)**

Open Meetings - As introduced, authorizes board members of utility districts and water, wastewater, and natural gas utility authorities to participate in board meetings by electronic or other means of communication. - Amends TCA Section 8-44-108.

**HB 1540 by \*Weaver (SB 1520 by \*Roberts)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows any member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to obtain creditable service for prior service while a participating member of a city, metropolitan government, or county retirement system. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

**HB 0700 by \*Hulsey, Griffey (SB 0850 by \*Pody)**

State Government - As introduced, prohibits the governor or the chief executive officer of a local government from requiring a law enforcement agency or an officer thereof from enforcing executive orders that require private business entities to close, restrict the freedom to assemble peaceably, or restrict the freedom to travel. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 9.

**HB 1050 by \*Lafferty, Griffey (SB 0799 by \*Briggs)**

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits governor's staff from lobbying for 12 months following departure from office or employment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6.

**HB 1322 by \*Hardaway (SB 0948 by \*Kyle)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to annually report statistics and policies regarding police canine units to the POST commission; requires the POST commission to develop and implement state guidelines for the training, care, and use of police canine units for law enforcement purposes. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**HB 1492 by \*Towns (SB 1497 by \*Akbari)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character; defines "hate group" as an organization whose primary purpose is to promote animosity, hostility, and malice against a person or persons, or against the property of a person or persons, because of race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or national origin. - Amends TCA Title 38.

**HB 1488 by \*Towns (SB 1233 by \*Gilmore)**

General Assembly - As introduced, requires the office of legislative administration to offer for sale to members of the general assembly decommissioned electronic equipment of the general assembly prior to disposing of the equipment; requires the office to offer former members upon separation from office the option to purchase their electronic equipment. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

**HB 0171 by \*Sparks, Moon, Griffey (SB 1114 by \*White)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a correctional officer of a local government who is a member of the state retirement system to retire under the state retirement system upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36.

**HB 1401 by \*Cochran (SB 1400 by \*Swann)**

General Assembly - As introduced, clarifies that members of the general assembly may be reimbursed for mileage when using a personally owned vehicle to travel from the member's home to the seat of government and back in the daily performance of the member's duties regardless of the type of vehicle used; restricts the amount of reimbursement for such travel to the amount a member would receive if the member had traveled by automobile. -

**HB 0456 by \*Thompson (SB 1473 by \*Akbari)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, authorizes a political subdivision, or an instrumentality of a political subdivision with at least 1,000 employees, to implement, adopt, or administer an automatic deferred or tax-sheltered compensation plan for employees. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 50.

**HB 0658 by \*Haston (SB 0540 by \*Bailey)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, makes certain changes to the types of procurement contracts that are subject to review and approval by the comptroller of the treasury; alters the timing of such review and approval. - Amends TCA Section 4-56-108.

**HB 0969 by \*Dixie, Johnson G (SB 0461 by \*Campbell)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, enacts the "Public Safety Through Hiring Act," which prohibits law enforcement agencies from hiring a person as a police officer who was fired due to disciplinary infractions or while under investigation for misconduct in the line of duty, or who resigned or retired while under investigation for disciplinary infractions or misconduct in the line of duty. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

**HB 1296 by \*Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 0548 by \*Kyle)**

Public Employees - As introduced, provides paid family and medical leave for state employees and teachers. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 8 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7.

## Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 23, 2021- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

**Whitson, Chair;**

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns

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**HB 0532 by \*Gant (SB 0406 by \*Walley)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, revises exemption that authorizes municipalities having a population of 10,000 or less to enforce traffic laws on a contiguous portion of an interstate highway within the boundaries of the municipality if there are at least two entrance ramps and two exit ramps so that the contiguous portion no longer needs to be solely within the boundaries of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0476 by \*White, Gillespie, Griffey, Thompson (SB 0354 by \*Gardenhire)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes the use of surveillance cameras owned by law enforcement agencies on federal interstate highways to aid in criminal investigations. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0331 by \*Helton (SB 0112 by \*Gardenhire)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, clarifies that a lienor is required to send notice of a discharged lien to the department of revenue on the date the lien is discharged and that the department must be notified of the discharge within 72 hours of the date of discharge. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 3.

**HB 1352 by \*Vaughan (SB 1615 by \*Bailey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 10 business days, the time by which licensed motor vehicle dealers must give the motor vehicle commission written notice of changes in the labor rate charged to retail customers and the labor rate charged to the manufacturers or distributors for warranty repairs or servicing. - Amends TCA Section 55-17-121.

**HB 1418 by \*Holsclaw (SB 1178 by \*Crowe)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the operation of off-highway vehicles on certain segments of state highways in Unicoi County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

**HB 0544 by \*Powers (SB 0267 by \*Massey)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, authorizes additional sign panels to be displayed where more than six businesses of a specific type are eligible at the same interchange or intersection approach by placing more than one specific service type on the same sign or using a second specific service sign; specifies that this applies only to businesses qualified under the program as of July 1, 2009. - Amends TCA Title 54.

**HB 0644 by \*Haston (SB 0594 by \*Hensley)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on roads and highways in Perry County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

**HB 1470 by \*Ogles (SB 0984 by \*Powers)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires department of safety to report to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives on the number and severity of accidents involving electric scooters, including any findings and recommendations; requires the report on or before March 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55.

**HB 1360 by \*Mannis (SB 1270 by \*Reeves)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$4.00 to \$5.00, the amount of the fee that may be imposed by each county clerk for the service of handling mail orders of registration plates and decals. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

**HB 1213 by \*Miller (SB 0649 by \*Robinson)**

Driver Licenses - As introduced, prohibits the suspension of a person's driver license as a result of the person's failure to timely pay litigation taxes, court costs, and fines assessed as a result of disposition of any criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 55.

**HB 1287 by \*Johnson G, Clemmons (SB 1509 by \*Akbari)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes businesses to provide for specially marked parking spaces for pregnant women and persons with infants; creates civil penalty if an unauthorized person parks in such spaces. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 1490 by \*Towns, White, Thompson (SB 1468 by \*Akbari)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires commissioner of safety to design and make available to persons with autism spectrum disorder a blue envelope containing written information and guidance on ways to enhance effective communication between a law enforcement officer and a person with such disorder, and the person's driver license, registration, and insurance card. - Amends TCA Title 55.

**HB 0127 by \*Hall (SB 0139 by \*Massey)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes the number of days, from 30 to 45, used in calculating the penalty for a business entity's delinquency in forwarding required contract documents related to fleet vehicles to the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.